ROSCOE CONKLING

NOMINATED FOR ASSOCIATE JUDGE.

A Bitter Attack Alleged to Have Been Made Upon His Character by a Manachusetta Senator-Mr. Sargent's Nomination for the Berlin Mission.

Mr. Conkling's nomination for the Supreme Bench was a surprise to every one at the Capitol except a very few Senators who had recently received an intimation of it from the President, but who kept the secret inviolably. It immediately became an absorbing topic of comment. There seems to be no difference of opinion among Benators as to Mr. Conkling's eminent fitness for the Bostion, but in view of his declination of the Chief, Justiceship, when offered to him by Presi-Chief-Justiceship when offered to him by President Grant, some doubt is expressed by several of his intimate friends as to whether he will accept the present appointment. The gen-eral belief is, however, that be has ac-cepted it in advance of his nomination. The nomination of ex-Senator Sargent to the German mission was also unexpected at the Capitol. His friends were taken by surprise, as he had not sought it, or expected any other office than the Secretaryable of the Interior. It is understood that Mr. Sargent will accept the place tendered him, and is rather gratified to thus escape from the storm which has been raging about the Interfor Department and the hard work attendant upon the position for which his nomination was expected. The fact that neither Mr. Sargent nor any one cise was nominated as Secretary of the Interior is regarded by many of Secretary Kirkwood's friends as a strong indication that he will remain in the Uabinet permanently.

IN EXECUTIVE SESSION. When the nomination of Senator Conkling as an Arsociate Justice of the Supreme Court was read in the executive session of the Senate a motion was made to take it up for immediate con-firmation. Eenator Hoar thereupon took the floor and warmly said that while he conceded Mr. Conkling's great shillites and that no man since Webster had surpassed him in intellectual force, he believed that Mr. Conkling had used his powers for bad purposes, and he did not believe him to be housest. "His elevation to the Supreme Bench," said Mr. Hoar (with great excitement of manner, and pounding his desk by way of emphasia), "would be a discrete to the judicial or. phasis), "would be a disgrace to the judicial er-mine;" and he, therefore, interposed an objection to the present consideration of the nomination, and insisted that it should take the regular course of reference to the Judiciary Committee.

A SINGLE OBJECTION BEING SUFFICIENT

to prevent immediate consideration, the nomina tion was accordingly referred to that committee under the rules, without opportunity for debate or any reply to Mr. Hoar's remarks. The nomination of ex-Scuator Sargent as Minister to Germany was then referred to the Committee on Foreign Rela-tions under an objection to its immediate consideration, which was interposed by a Senator (Mr. Cameron, of Pennsylvania) understood to be frieudly both to him and to Mr. Conkling, but who desired to prevent the appearance of any invidious distinction between the cases of the two Senators. Prominent members of both political parties in the Senate predict that the two nominations will be confirmed by overwhelming majorities whenever they are reached for

MR. CONKLING DECLINES TO TALK. Urica, N. Y., Feb. 24.—Ex-Senator Conkling de-clines to say anything upon the question of ac-cepting the justiceship offered by President Arthur's nomination.

PRESS COMMENTS ON THE NOMINATION.
BALTIMORE, Feb. 24.—Commenting on the nomi nation of ex-Senator Roscoe Conkling as Associate Justice of the Supreme Court, the San (independ-ent) will say to-morrow morning: "It must be said in his behalf that although not possessed of said in his behalf that although not possessed of a judicial temper or the wide legal lore of tome of his predecessors, his reputation for honesty and a certain frankness of purpose in public matters has never-been inpugned. Though there is a sort of incongruity between the calm and quiet of the beach on the one hand, and the turbulence of publics with which his pages have been especiated. politics with which his name has been associated on the other, it will perhaps be the general con-clusion that Mr. Coukling as an associate justice will be rather above than below the average. He

so extreme a partisan as Mr. Conkling has been, but it must be remembered that in not oven the fiercest of the political quarrels in which he has borne a leading part has his personal integrity ever been impugned; and as for his accomplish-ments in the law, that is a matter of universal ac-

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 24.-The Record will say: "The nomination is a fitting one. Mr. Conkling is a man of unquestioned abilities and of untainted honesty. He is also in the very prime of his faculties, a matter not to be lightly considered in the

composition of the Supreme Court."

ALBANY, Feb. 24.—The Express (Republican)

says: "Mr. Conkling may have infirmities of character, but dishonesty is not one of them. Neither is cowardice nor treachery to friends. We shall feel sorry if Mr. Conkling accepts the office with the intention of retaining it. He is not the kind of a man who should draw himself out of active politics by accepting a judicial position, no matter what the eminence or prominence of that posi-tion. Friends, Roscoe Conking is a born political leader! His one mistake in politics was not grave enough to shelve him on the bench of the Su-

NEW YORK, Feb. 24.-The Sun says of Mr. Conk-Hng: "He is able, learned, independent, proud, and incorruptible. Still, his training has been rather that of a political than of a judicial man. We shall be rather surprised if he takes the place. The Herald thinks Mr. Conkling's reticence of

the subject of his appointment belos to confirm the current opinion both in this city and Washington, that the nomination was made without an assurance that it would be accepted.

CRICAGO, Feb. 24.-The Inter-Ocean says: "The President yesterday nominated Roscoe Coukling to fill the vacancy on the Supreme Bench. If Mr. Conkling accepts the appointment, and the Prest-dent probably understood he would do so before making the nomination, it will signalize the withdrawal from politics of one of the most remark able men of any period of our history. Mr. Conk-ling has done the State great service and the country much honor. His usefulness in another field, while perhaps less conspicuous, will be hardly less valuable, and people ought to welcome his accession to the bench with generous unani-

Conkiling's character, in all that relates to dignity and purity, is above reproach. His uniform re-gard for certain proprieties of official station warrants the hope that he will refruin from any participation or personal interest in political affairs. Should this expectation be realized we see no reason why he should not take as high rank on the bench as he did in the Senate."

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 24,-The Press comments or the nomination as follows; "It is difficult to think of this bold, aggressive, fierce political chieflain wrapping himself day after day and year after year in the setemn duliness of judicial robes. Bu-mides, he has just begun addressing blueself to the practice which promised to bring him the fortune which he before has never taken time to acquir Yet, if he shall accept this appointment, it may prove the happiest solution of several problems.

The Times will say, "If Mr. Couking shall secept the Supreme Judgeship he will bring to the highest court of the Nation professed legal acumen and unsullied integrity, and there is every reason for the country to be gratified with the se-lection. No man in the Republic would make an abler or better judge than Roscoe Conkling if he shall devote the remainder of his days to judicia

der be accepted there is no reason to suppose that by his course as a judge Mr. Conking will do any-thing to bring the judiciary into disrepute."

Rose Eytinge Wants a Divorce. known as Bree Eylinge, the actress, against he husband, George H. Butler, a nephew of Genera

OLD DOMINION NOTES. The Readjuster Caucus and Other Mat

ters of Interest. RICHMOND, Va., Feb. 24.-In the house to-day dr. Frazier, Readjuster, Introduced a joint resolu tion vacating the appointments of notaties public within the Commonwealth of Virginia. The resolution provides that all the appointments and offices of all notaties public in the State shall be racated on the Istday of April, 1883, and that their successors shall be appointed in the manner now prescribed by law that is, by the forevent. The prescribed by law, that is, by the Governor. The alleged cause for this wholesale sweep is to rectify the confusion now existing throughout the State in the matter of the legality of many notaries.

THE READJUSTERS' CAUCUS.
The Readjuster caucus continued in session last light until one o'clock and completed the nomination for judges of Supreme Court of Appeals. L. L. Lewis, of this city, was unanimously nominated, and Judge R. W. Lacey, of New Kent, received the nomination over two opponents. Mr. Lewis Is a Republican and is United States district attorney for the Eastern District of Virginia; he is also half brother of Lieutenant-Governor Lewis. These two nominations were made after midnight, and were not telegraphed on account of the telegraph office being closed. The full court as nominated is as follows: Robert A. Richardson, of Smyth County; T. T. Fauntieroy, of Frederick County; Drury A. Hinton, of Petersburg; L. L.; Lewis, of Richmond; B. W. Lacey, of New Kent County.

ALL DANGER AT AN END.
PRIERSEURG, VA., Feb. 24.—The smallpox is de-treasing rapidly in Brunswick and Nottaway ountles. The resolutions passed at a mass meeting of the citizens of both these counties some time ago, requesting the people to discontinue all public gatherings, has been rescinded, all danger being considered at an end.

SENTENCED TO BE HANGED,
DANVILLE, VA., Feb. 24.—The Hustings Court of Pittsylvania County yesterday sentenced Dock Wright to be hung on the 31st of March. All efto procure a commutation of his sentence

A BRUTAL MURDER.

How James Price, Jr., Revenged Himself

on Michael Brennan. POTTSVILLE, Pa., Feb. 24.—The killing of Michael Breaman on Wednesday morning appears to have been the most atrocious murder that has been committed here for a number of years. The facts committed here for a number of years. Includes in the case have just come to light. Mr. Brennan lived about two miles from this place in a small house by himself. On Tuesday evening last about deak he went to his voting place to bear the result of the day's election. While there waiting in a saoon he was joined by several of his friends and neighbors, among them a young man named fames Price, jr. They drank considerable liquor, and, after a fight between Brennan and Price, the party separated, Price saying he would still have revenge. On Wednesday morning a neighbor of Brennan's, while passing the house of the latter, noticed the windows and sastes were destroyed. He endeavored to gain an enfrance, but found the door locked.

He got into the house through a window, and found the old man lying in a corner of the room in a large pool of blood. His head was completely overed with blood, which came from a dozen or more cuts made by a large knife, which lay on the table near by, evidently used by the assassin. A large stone and batchet lay on the floor, both having the appearance of having been used. From the condition of the house it is thought that there was a fearful struggle before Bronnan succumbed. The coroner's jury has since returned a verdict that Brennan came to his death at Price's hands. The latter is sick at his home, but the police have him in charge. The feeling against him in the coal regions is very bitter.

John Major Hicks' Death on a Scaffold. CINCINATI, Feb. 24.—John Major Hicks, a colored man, born in Boyd County, Kentucky, in 1802, was hanged at Covington, Ky., to-day. The execution was the second one ever had in Kenton County, and was the first quasi private execution in the State of Kentucky. It is likely to be last, as the law resulting executions in an inclusive health. the law requiring executions in an inclosure has just been repealed. This execution was in a shell of a building built of brick. All the lower story windows were nailed up with boards. The condemned man was brought on the scaffold attended by Father McGinley, Father Lambert, and two other priests at 10:07 o'clock. They knelt and on the other, it will perhaps be the general conclusion that Mr. Conkling as an associate justice will be rather above than below the average. He will be missed from the field of national politics, and his departure lessens the number of competitors for presidential honors."

The American (Republican) will say: "Whatever fudgment may be passed upon Mr. Conkling as a politician, there can be no denial of his fitness to sit upon the beach of the Supreme Court, This may be very much to say of a man who has been may be very much to say of a man who has been the same a market and the was a brought to, the platform, where he should be a supposed to the front, and addressing the 500 speciators admitted, said: "Mr. Hicks will say nothing; I speak for-him. He takes his death as punishment for his sins." The black cap was then adjusted, Hicks all the while weeping profusely and exclaiming: "God is good; O Lord have mercy." The priests exhorted him with the words, "trust in Jesus, he can save the soul." The rap dropped at quarter-past ten and the body was cut down at 10:44. There was no struggle. He was hung for the murder of Henry Murray Williams, at Ludlow, Ky., December 15, 1880. There were no witnesses to the crime. The utterance of Father Lambert on the scaffold was his only confession.

CHIPS FROM THE CAPITOL.

ome of the Legislation in Committees Yesterday.

riday received a petition asking that Mrs. James K. Polk, widow of Fresident Polk, be put on the pension rolls. The patition will go to the Com-mittee on Pensions. It sets forth that the appli-cant is in very needy circumstances. The House Committee on War Claims on Frilay heard an argument from Colonel William nay heard an argument from Colonet William Poun Clark, representing the Washington Bar As-sociation, in advocacy of referring all private claims to the Court of Claims. The committee then took the subject under advisement. The House Committee on Commerce on Friday heard Mr. E. P. Alexander, vice-president of the Longarille and Nashville England.

Louisville and Nashville Railroad Company, in opposition to the Reagan interstate commerce bill. Mr. Alexander did not conclude his argu-ment. A number of leading railroad men were The House Committee on the Judiciary on Fri-

day discussed without conclusion a substitute, re-ported by the subcommittee, for the bill introduced in the House by Representative Townshend of Illinois, proposing the repeal of certain sections of the Revised Statutes relating to the removal of causes from State courts.

Mr. A. B. Miller, chairman of the committee

on canal transportation of the New York Board of Trade and Transportation, appeared before the House Committee on Railways and Canals lete Friday afternoon, a special meeting being held for the purpose, and made an argument in advocacy of the construction of the Hennepin Canal. The flerce contest over the Chaitanooga, Tenn., post-office terminated yesterday by the appoint-of Mr. Harry F. Griscom, editor of the Commercial Representative Houk championed Mr. Griscom, aided by Mr. Moore, while Mr. Petithone, Judge Key, Senator Harris, and ex-Postmaster General Maynard labored to have General Wilder reappionized. on canal transportation of the New York Board of

The House Committee on the Improvement of the The House Committee on the Improvement of the Mississippi, Rivergave a hearing Friday morning to Mr. James B. Eads in explanation and elucidation of the jetty system projected by him, and now in course of construction at the peases of the Mississippi. His statement partock largely of the character of a scientific lecture on the science of hydraulic. It is to be continued to-day.

Mr. McMillan reported on Friday in the Senate, from the Committee on Commerce, an original bill authorizing the Secretary of War to use the unex-

uthorizing the Secretary of War to use the unexpended balance of the appropriation for the im-provement of the Susquehama River above and below Havre de Grace in the construction of the channel and breakwaters of the fishing battery below Havre de Grace. Placed on the calendar. The House Committee on the Militia have The House Committee on the Millia have agreed upon a bill to amend the millia law in accordance with the petitions of the National Guard. It is proposed to increase the annual appropriation to £1,000,000 and to distribute it to the States in proportion to the number of the millia which they maintain. Action upon this subject has been urged for a many years and the demand for a chance in existing laws is so universal that it is believed Congress will take some action upon this matter at an early day.

The House Committee ou Foreign Affairs has directed Representative Lord to report to the House, will a favorable recommendation, a bill appropriating flo.000 to be paid to the craw of the British bard Chance for services rendered in receiving the crew of an American whaling vessel. The committee also decided to report a bill reimbursing Mr. J. T. Pickett for distursements made by him while United States consul at Vera Crus in behalf of American citizens who were in distress. The bill appropriates several thousand dollars for the purpose.

The hearing before the House Committee or Commerce was continued Friday. The committee, having received permission to sit during the sec-

MEMORIAL TRIBUTE.

THE CARFIELD EXERCISES MONDAY.

All the Arrangements Completed-Full Programm of Exercises-Who Will Be in Attendance-Where the Different Bodles of the Government Will Be Scated.

There is naturally a great pressure for ticket the Capitol Monday evening, and tickets are at a premium. Of course the supply is not equal to the demand, and as Colonel Hooker, the Sergeantat-Arms, has determined to admit no one insidat-Arms, has determined to admit no one inside the building without a ticket, the vast mejority will have to be contented with the report in the morning papers. The arrangements have been carefully considered and every precaution taken to accommodate all who have ticket, and no one without a ticket will be admitted to the Capitol except judges of the Supreme Court, Court of Claims, and the District Court; Cabinet officers, Senators, Representatives, and those officers of the army and havy who have received the thanks of Congress.

all to their seats. Every person holding a ticket is entitled to a seat. The scating capacity having been ascertained, tickets were issued accordingly.

day for the purpose of hearing argument of coun-sel in the Bisbee-Finley contested case from the Second District of Florida, and on Wednesday lickets will be retained. Tickets must be shown at the main entrance and at the door leading lute the gallery, and if requested at any time after the holders are seated,

What may seem to some an annoyance is intended for the comfort of those invited. Those officers of the army who are entitled to the floor, and will be present, are General Sherman, Lieutenant-General Sheridan, Major-General Hancock, Brigadier-Generals Terry and Howard. The officers of the navy are Admiral Porter. Rear-Admirals Rodgers and Worden. The floor of the House will be un-der the charge of Colonel Brownlow, the Doorkeeper, and Colonel Austin, his assistant. Each Senator and Representative has been allowed three tickets only. With the exception of the elective officers of the two Houses of Congress tickets of admission will only he issued to the persons selected to attend the doors. Pabulous sums, it is said, have already been offered for tickets of admission. Colonel Hooker says that he has visited the members of the diplomatic corps, the Justices of the United States Supreme Cours, the General of the Army and staff, nd other prominent persons, and has rranged to have them at the Capitol at an early our, so that they may take their respective places in the hall of the House of Representatives. The arrangements for music have also been perfected. The full Marine Band will occupy the corridor and members' retiring rooms immediately in the rear of the Speaker's desk, and will render sacred music previous to and at the conclusion of ex-Sec-retary Blaine's remarks. The following is the of-

Congress.

At ten o'clock the east door leading to the rounda will be opened to those to whom invitations
awe been extended, under the joint resolution of
congress, by the presiding officers of the two
fourses and to those holding tickets of admission
of the ralleties. o the galleries.

The hall of the House of Representatives will be spened for the admission of Representatives and o those who have invitations, who will be contucted to the seats assigned to them, as follows:

The President and ex-Presidents of the United states and special guests will be seated in front of the Spacker.

States and special guests will be seated in front of the Speaker.

The Chief-Justice and Associate Justices of the Supreme Court will occupy seats next to the President and ex-Presidents and special guests, on the right of the Speaker.

The Cabinet officers, the General of the Army and Admiral of the Navy, and the officers of the army and navy who, by name, have received the thanks of Congress, will occupy seats on the left of the Speaker.

ide, Commissioners of the District, Governors of states and Territories, assistant heads of Depart-nents, and invited guests will occupy seats in rear

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of Representatives.

The Executive Gallery will be reserved exclusively for the families of the Supreme Court and
the families of the Cabinet, and the invited guests
of the President. Tickets thereto will be delivered
to the private secretary of the President.

The Diplomatic Gallery will be reserved exclusively for the families of the mombers of the
Diplomatic Corps. Tickets thereto will be delivered to the Secretary of State.

The reporters gallery will be reserved exclusively for the use of the reporters for the press.
Tickets thereto will be delivered to the press committee.

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The official reporters of the Senate and of the House will occupy the reporters' desk in front of the clerk's table.

The House of Representatives will be called to order by the Speaker at twelve o'clock.
The Marine Band will be in attendance.
The Senate will assemble at twelve o'clock, and immediately after prayer will proceed to the Hall of the House of Representatives.
The Diplomatic Corps will meet at half-past eleven in Representatives hobby, and be conducted by the Sergeant-at-Arms of the House to seat assigned them.
The President of the Senate will occupy the Speaker's chair.
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the left of the Fresident of the Senate.
The Chaplains of the Senate and of the House
will occupy seats next to the presiding officers of
heir respective Houses.
The chairmen of the joint committee of arrange-

The chairmen of the joint committee of arrangements will occupy seats at the right and left of the orator, and next to them will be seated the Secretary of the Senate and Clerk of the House. The other officers of the Senate and of the House will occupy seats on the floor at the right and the left of the Speaker's platform.

Prayer will be officered by the Rev. F. D. Power, Chaplain of the House of Representatives.

The Presiding Officer will then present the orator of the day.

The benediction will be pronounced by the Rev. J. J. Bullock, Chaplain of the Senate.

By reason of the limited capacity of the gaileries the number of tickets is necessarily restricted, and will be distributed as follows:

To each Senator, Representative, and Delegate, three tickets.

ree tickets.

No person will be admitted to the Capitol except
a presentation of a ticket, which will be good in precentation of a Marke, many first property of the Personal Transport of the Capitol and the Sergeant-tarms of the House are charged with the execution of these parangements.

JOHN SHREMAN, WM. McKINLEY, Ja., 1981.

The Andre Monament.

New York, Feb. 24.—The Mail and Repress, a uding to the recent defacing of Andre's mon ent can be easily restored to its former condition out he is determined to have the culprit who at out he is determined to have the culprit who at-tempted to destroy the inscription written by Dean Stanley severely punished, if possible. He has therefore offered liberal remuneration for any ser-vices by which the apprehension of the willain can be effected, and he authorizes the statement that ie will pay a suitable reward for evidence leadng to the conviction of the perpetrator of Wednes-lay evening's outrage. His purpose is to make it a perilons thing to tamper with a monument which he crected with the best of motives."

Only a Sensation.

SPRINGFIELD, I.L., Feb. M.—Ex-Governor John M. Palmer was interviewed to day in reference to the report that he had received a proposition from Mr. Tilden to become a candidate for the second place on the lisket with him for the Democratic presidential nomination in 1884. In reply to a nearlou, the ex-Governor said : "There is nothng in it. The report is purely sensational." The reporter then said: "I suppose, Governor, I may leny that you have received such a proposition?" To this he replied: "It is a sensation; that is all."

DESVER, Col., Pob. 24—In the trial of Charles W. Stickney, for the murder of M. T. Campan, the jury to-day returned a verdick of "not guilty on account of imanity." Stickney killed Campan a boarding-house last May became his criminal intimacy with Mrs. kney. The telat lasted eighteen days, and a number of experts in insanity and other witness

THE UTAH CASE.

Cannon and Campbell Ignored. the Utah contested election cases, the Comittee or

Elections on Priday, on motion of Representative Hazeltine, adopted the following: Resolvest, That Allen G. Campbell is not entitled to a seat in this Congress as a Delegate from the Terri

Action of the Committee on Elections-

Resideed, That George Q. Cannon is not entitled to a seat in this Congress as a Delegate from the Terri tory of Utab.

Exacted, That the seat of Delegate from the Terri tory of Utab be and the same hereby is declared va

The detail of the vote on the last two paragraphs of the resolutions was as follows: Ayes-Mosses. Carkins, Hazeltine, Wait, Townsend, Ritchie,

thanks of Congress.

The diplomatic corps will be received at the lower door, House side, under the portice. Members can also enter this door. Holders of tickets the committee, and each member of the committee, and each member of the committee, and each member of the committee. will enter the east door leading to the rotunda, which will be opened at ten a.m. Two galleries only will be reserved—the diplomatic and the digest of the case for future reference. Mr. Calkoue formerly used for members, both on the west one formerly used for members, both on the west side. All others are designated main gallery, port to the House on Tuesday next. It has not been definitely determined whether the minority had the gallery save the two reserved. Will combine upon one report or whether the sev-the reporters gallery will be used exclusively by eral members will submit individual reports, embedying their views on the legal questions in-north. Ushers will be in attendance to conduct

> An Honor to the American Navy. Secretary Hunt has received a letter from Law-rence & Co., of New London, Conu., acknowledg-ing the receipt of his dispatch informing them of the rescue of the crew of the bark. Trinliy, and stating that the news caused a profound sense of gratitude and joy throughout that entire commu-nity. The letter says: "It is not often that such au occasion has been offered to the American an occasion has been offered to the American navy to carry the flag of deliverance to American seamen awaiting on the inhospitable shores of a desolate island rescue or death. The splendid results of this mission of mercy vindicate the wisdom of the Department which offered and planned the expedition and the callege and will offered the specific or the contract of the contract of the contract of the carriers and the callege and will offered the carriers and the callege and will offered the carriers and the callege and th

next the Mackey-O'Connor case from the Second

District of South Carolina will be sgain taken up

the gallautry and skill of the officers and crew of the vessel which accomplished it. We tender our warmest congratulations to the Honorable Secretary for these results, which will be accepted by the people as one of the victories which peace hath not less renowned than war, and we express the heartfelt thanks of the public, of the friends of the rescued, and of ourselves to the brave offiers and crew of the Marion.

Fire in Baltimore, Baltimore, Feb. 38.—The large four-story brick rarchouse of Alken, Ensey & Co., St South Charles treet, dealers in wooden and willowware, took fire shortly after midnight to night, and is burning at one o'clock. The stock will be a total loss. The loss cannot be ascertained to-night.

An Electric Light in the "Swamp The electric light has been introduced as an ex-oriment into the Record room at the Government Printing Office. It was tested last evening and it gave very general satisfaction. The light was put in by Messrs. Royce and Marcan, of this city.

CAPITAL JOTTINGS. E. T. BULLARD, of Saratoga, N. Y., is at the Na-

tional.

MR. A. A. BARNEY, of "Haverly's Enterprises," is at the National. THE national bank notes received for redemptic amount to \$173,000.

The receipts from internal revenue yesterday were \$200,504.94, and from customs, \$900,726.02.

COLONEL GEORGE BLESS departed for New York ast evening, and will return Monday morning. ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF THE TREASURY NEW

thanks of Congress, will occupy sense on the court of the Speaker.

The chief-justice and judges of the Court of Claims, and the chief-justice and associate-justices of the Supreme Court.

The Diplomatic Corps will occupy the front row of seats.

Ex-Vice-Presidents, Senators, and ex-Senators will occupy seats in the second, third, fourth, and figh rows, on east side of main aisle.

E. V. Jewell, who have been at the Ebbitt, left instevening for the West.

THE Washington Brick Machine Company have send an order to their employees in regard to the reatment of their horses. Ms. L. H. Bissics, a prominent lawyer of Chicago.

Saunders, are stopping at the Higgs.

If. G. Gray, of New Mexico, one of the most accomplished and galiant rancheros of that vast Territory, is negocratic at Wilhird's and doing the Capital SENOR J. MACHANCE, a leading banker of Chichan ghi, Mexico; ex-Representative Killinger, of Pen sylvania, and General Kane, of Kane, Pa., are qua

red at Willard's. ered at williards.

In the notice of the meeting of the directors in yeserday's Executive Mutual Union Telegraph
Company was printed instead of Canada Mutual

Mr. C. C. Astwood, of New Orleans, editor of the contiguient, published in that city, who was recently pointed United States consul to San Domingo, caves for his post of duty to-day.

EX-SENATOR AND MRS. S. W. DORSEY have taken apartments at 1027 Vermont avenue. The Senator i confined by serious filness to his room, his physicial prohibiting him from seeing any one.

Mn. GEORGE WILLIAM CURTS, of New York city: ex-Senator J. W. Bradbury, of Maine, and William Floyd Jones, of Long Island, a leading insurance rioya Jones, ot Long stands, a teading insurance man, are quartered at the Artington.

A general exhibition of objects, literature, and drawings relating to hygiene and safety appliances will be held at Berlin from June 1 to October 1, 1822, to which all American inventors are invited.

THE President has signed the commissions of Charles P. Barnard, to be consulat Legiore; Will-lam T. Price, to be consulat Horgue, Switterland, and Thomas Simpson, to be consulat Pucrto Plata. Ur to the close of business Priday the Treasury De nd under the one hundred and fifth call \$19,573,000 HON. EMORY STORES, Of Chicago, and 1817, 882,750. ws: Under the one hundred and fifth call \$19. HON. EMORY STORES, of Chicago, will address the House Committee on Interstate Commerce to-day at ten o'clock. Mr. Storm' talk on that subject will be in his usual vein of logic, philosophy, and pungent

rnal revenue storekeeper and gauger for the finh strict of Kentucky, and Daniel Underwood and H. Harris, storekeepers, and Anson hkinner, gauger, ir the fifth district of lows. Among the callers at the White House yesterday

re Senators Lapham, Miller (California), Voor ex Kollong, Ferry, Logan, Cameron (Pennsylva a), and Mitchell: Representatives Dezendorf, Ald h, Murch, Miles, and Skinner. SECRETARY FOLGER denies positively the state

ment that he has decided to anticipate the interest or the bonds included in the one hundred and seventh all. He has, however, received telegrams amount-ing a levertch tendoncy of the financial market to COLONEL GEROOM COWIE will probably be appointed clerk to the Coumittee on Railroads in the Senate. Colonel Cowie's long and faithful service as a Government officer is a sufficient guarantee of his capacity. Senator Kellogg cannot make a better se-lection.

COMMISSIONER LORING, of the Agricultural De-partment, leaves for Minneapoils to-day, where, next Tuesday, he will open a series of lectures ar-ranged by the Minneapoils Agricultural College, State Board of Agriculture, and other organizations of that section. On Thursday the Commissioner will ad-dress a meeting of the State Board of Agriculture of Other of December.

PERSONAL POINTS.

FEW STRAY SOCIAL ITEMS.

Mrs. Judge MacArthur's Kettledrum-A Wedding and a Christening, Two Important Epochs in Life-Other Interesting Social Events.

Among the society events of the season Imme listely preceding the advent of Lent one of the good brilliant was that of the Mardi Gras kettle from of Mrs. Judge MacArthur, last Tuesday af-ternoon. From three to six o'clock a constant tream of callers was at the house, embracing representatives from the Cabinet, the Supreme Court and District judiciary, foreign Ministers, Senator and Representatives, and the army and navy in liberal numbers also attended, as well as the hosts of society people, and a most delightful and enjoy-able occasion took place. Letters of regret at inability to be present were received from Judge Hilton and wife, and other New York city friends. Abundant refreshments of choicest quality were served from a table decorated with flowers and elegant caudelabra, from which radiated the softened light of wax-candles. Among the later callers were Mrs. Senator Jones, of Nevada, with two beautiful young lady friends, who have been visiting her a few weeks; Miss Jones, of Cleveland, the Senator's niece, and Miss Hurd, of Lowell, a niece of General liuter. These, with eight or ten others, sat down to the table and had a very social supper party. Mrs. MacArthur was assisted in receiving by her niece, Mrs. Keith, of Boston, and Mrs. Gen eral Bidweil, of California, as well as by the Judge, whose social popularity required his presence. Mrs. MacArthur and Mrs. Keith afterward attenued the reception of the Art Club to Mr. Corcoran at Masonic Temple.

A very pleasant christening took place at the Church of the Incarnation last Thursday evening, Rev. Dr. Townsend officiating. The infant son of Mrs, Keith was dignified with the name of Arthur MacArthur in the presence of a few friends of the family, who were informally summoned. After the ceremony the company repaired to the house of Mrs. Judge MacArthur, where a christening party was held. Among the number present were Senator Sawyer and daughter, Mrs. White, accompanied by Mrs. Farquhar, who is visiting the Sen

The many friends of Mrs. Angus Cameron will be gratified to learn that she is improving, and is now able to sit up a little and take interest in news from her friends, although still confined to her rooms. Her illness, which was of a serious char-acter, has been borne with fortitude, and her cheerful disposition enables her to keep in good

spirits, even under adverse circui Mlss Funnje Gaither was the happy recipient of a surprise masquerade party last evening at her residence, 1422 Ninth street, the happy thought of her friends, the Misses Green and Proctor. The costumes were striking and unique, and an en-joyable time was had by all concerned. At a late hour the young people, after partaking of a handome collation, wished the fair hosters adicu-Among those present were Miss Proctor as "Spring," Miss Selden as the "Fortune-Teller," Mr. Smith as "Charlie Ross," Mr. Codlip as 'Neptune," and Mr. Collamer as "K. K. K."

During the exercises at the Deaf and Dumb In-stitute on Thursday evening there were exhibited to the distinguished visitors some fine specimens of drawing turned out by the pupils under the charge of A. S. Bryant, pupil of Professor L. M. D. Gullaume, and a graduate of the above-named college. Considering the length of time, dating only from last year, that Mr. Bryant has had the charge over this important branch of education it has made wonderful advancement. This is the first time drawing has ever been taught in the college, and there can be but little doubt that its ance will more than repay the labor and

noney expended. The residence of Mr. Alexander McKerichar, 'Glenwood," was the scene of a large and fash-onable gathering of the many friends of the famly on Thursday evening last, on the occasion of the marriage of Miss Mary B., the second daughter, to Mr. John E. Halley, formerly of this city, now of Rapid City, Dakota. The services were con-ducted by the Rev. Dr. J. J. Bullock, chaplain of the Senate. The esteem in which the contracting parties is held by their many friends was shown by the numerous and valuable presents. The happy couple left on the evening train for Rapid City, Dakota, where Mr. Halley is an enterprising merchant, all present wishing them "bon coyage, Among those present were Captain and Mrs. John Steward, Captain and Mrs. Kuhl, Mr. John and Miss Adelia Tait, Mr. and Mrs. John M. Altcheson, way, Mr. and Mrs. John Powers, Miss McDermott, Mr. Robert Cameron and sisters, the Misses Tul-more, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Kerr, Mr. McIntire, Mr. Clarence Moore, Mr. and Mrs. William Tippin Mr. Simon Imric and sisters, Miss M. E. Coreorau, Mrs. Noble Lindsey, John McGregar, and J. Frank

Miller and wife. Mr. H. M. Hutchinson gave a delightful dinner party at his beautiful residence, on Massachusetts avenue, Thursday evening, at which were present Hon. John H. Starin, Hon. Richard Crowley, D. W. C. Wheeler, Stilson Hutchins, Pay Director Gil Thornton, and Howard Carroll.

Miss Eva Mills returned last night from Peters burg, where she sang on Thursday night under the auspices of the Petersburg Musical Association. She sang the polonaise from "Mignon" "The Bend of the River;" and for encores, "Within a Mile of Edinboro;" and "The Cows are in the Corn," After the concert was over she was given a recently at which the way over she was given a reception, at which the most prominent citizens

The Late President's Physicians.

As stated in yesterday's Expublican, the paragraph in the Ster giving the amounts agreed upor by the auditing committee to be paid the physi-cians of the late President was incorrect. The action of the committee bears out the comments then made—that any arrangement which did not recognize the services of Dr. Bliss as pre-eminent over those of the other attendants would be unjust. The amounts allowed are as follows: To Dr. Bliss, \$25,900; to Drs. Agnew and Hamilton, \$15,000 each; to Drs. Reyburn and Boynton, \$10,000; to Mrs. Dr. Edson, \$5,000. Mr. Crump, the steward, is allowed \$3,000, and the other employees of the Executive Mansion two months' extra pay. The committee recommends the appointment of Surgeon-General Barnes to the rank of Major-General and his retirement at that grade, and the premotion of Dr. Woodward to the rank of lieutenant-colonel. The committee has also agreed to great to Mrs. Garfield the remainder of her husband's salary for the current year. The report will not be unanimous; but Messrs. Springer and Blankburn will submit a minority report, conton-Blackburn will submit a minority report, oppos-

Twenty Presentments. At six o'clock last evening the grand jury handed to District Attorney Corkhill a batch of twenty presentments in the Post-Office straw-bond cases, as follows: Two for perjury against John N. Minnix and Charles H. Dickson, five for perjury against James W. Donohue and William W. Jack son, two for perjury against W. S. Barringer, one for perjury against E. J. Sweet. one for conspiracy against Kale M. Armstrong, James W. Donohue, and W. W. Jackson, four for conspiracy against Samuel G. Cabell, James M. Donohue, Charles Dickson, and John H. Minnix, four for conspiracy against Albert E. Boone, Alvin O. Burke, William S. Barringer, E. J. Sweet, and Samuel G. Cabell, and one for conspiracy against Jas. G. Henderson and others.

The President sent the following nominations to the Senate Friday: Roscon Conkling, of New York, to be associate justice of the Supreme Court of the United States: A. A. Sargent, of California, to be Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary to Germany; Walter H. Johnson, to be collected in the property of internal revenue for the second disoliccior of internal revenue for the second district of Georgia; Harry T, Griscom, to be postman-ter at Chattanooga, Tenn.; Lieutenant George B. Livingston, to be a Heutenaut commander; Master Albert J. Dabney, to be a lieutenant; Emigu Walter S. Hughes, to be a master, and Midshipman

The Senate in executive session Friday confirmed the following nominations. United States consuls— Bruno Teachuck, of Nebrasia, at Vera Cruz; Thomas Wilson, of District of Columbia, at Nantz. and George Uifford, of Maine, at La Rochelle. Col-lectors of custome—Henry F. Heriot, district of Georgetown, D. C.; Cornelius B. Marchaut, district of Edgertown, Mass, John A. P. Allen, district of New Bedford, Mass., and Augustus Futnam, dis-trict of Middletown, Comp. Navy—Theodore D. Wilson, of New York, chief of Bureau of Construc-

SERGEANT MASON'S TRIAL.

Fourth Day's Proceedings-The Court to Visit the Jail To-Day.

The court met promptly at ten s. m. yes Thursday's record was read. Counsel for defedesired an Ohio witness, who was ordered sub-pounsed. James Woodward, an efficer of the jail, was sworn and questioned as to his duties in watching prisoners. Judge Bigelow objected; ob-jection sustained. Woodward's testimony related to Guileau's appearance after the shooting.

Major Charles B. Threechmorton, captain Fourth Artillery, a member of the court, was called, but asked that the room be cleared. When the doors were opened Major Throckmorton was not called to the stand, but Major William P. Graves, captain Second Artillery, was sworn. He was relieved the night of the shooting by Battery B. The witness had not yet turned over the command when the

firing occurred.

Lientenant Ephraim T. C. Richmond, Second Artillery, sworn. Mason surrendered to him, explaining that he had fired at Gulieau, and said that "Lam not coming out here to guard a G-d d-d assassin." Major Graves' sentinels had not been relieved at the time Commissary Sergeant Hudson, Second Artillery, had beard Mason speak of his horror of guarding Guiteau. Such talk was universal among the men of the garrison. Had never heard Mason threaten Guiteau. Lieutenant Hamilton Rowsn and Lieutenant Louis Niles, Second Artillery, followed, but nothing new was decelered. nothing new was developed. The court stenographer was put on the stand. Judge Bigelow objected; objection sustained. The court adjourned at three p. m. until ten a. m. to-day. The court will go to the jail to-day to view surroundings a make measurements. During most of the sessi yesterday Mason's wife sat in the adjoining room with her baby, and during recess and when the court was cleared the meeting between them and Mason was very affecting.

THE SOTELDO TRAGEDY.

An Abaurd Statement by a Well-Kno Correspondent.

The following dispatch appears in the Cincipatt Gazelle of the 23d instant: MARINGTON, Feb. 22.—From the testimony which was laid before them the grand jury could not avoid presenting young Soeldo for assault with intent to kill. There is excellent reason for leallering, however, that when trial is had it will clearly appear that Mr. Soeldo, the elder, did not visit. The REFULLICAN office with any intention whatever of making a deadly assault, or, in fact, any assault, but that he went to show good evidence why the brutal attacks upon him had better cease. There is also a strong reason for believing that young Soteldo did not attempt to fire until he saw his brother shot. It is now known absolutely.

General Boynton, the Washington corresponder of the Cincinnati Gazette, is presumably the author of the above. He is also the administrator of the effects of the late A. M. Soteldo, jr. The grand jury of the District have unanimously prented the younger Soteldo for murder in killing his brother and for assault and battery with intent to kill Mr. Barton. There is the most conclusive and damning evidence to show that murder was ntended by both of the Soteldos, and, with the act staring General Boynton in the face that the Soteldos were heavily armed with two loaded revolvers and a dirk-knife ten inches long, it would seem preposterous to endeavor to distort well-known facts by such an absurd dispatch as the

Virginia Republicans. The Virginia Republican Association met at St. George's Hall last night, with Mr. II. B. Abrahams in the chair and Lewis E. Payne as secretary. The executive committee having reported favorably pon the application of Mr. S. M. Yeatman, he was in the meeting. The friends of Messrs, Matthew Trimble and A. B. Huriburt were active in their canvass. After a close contest, Mr. Trimble was elected president; H. B. Abrahams and A. B. Huriburt were elected vice-presidents; Lewis E. Paine was unanimously re-elected recording secretary: Edwin Buchanan, treasurer, and R. L. Mitchell, corresponding secretary. The election of standing secretary. tary. The election of standing committees was postponed to the next meeting. Josiah Millard and R. L. Michell were elected delegates to the central; committee. Messrs, Johnston, Drew, Abrahams, Millard, and Huriburt were appointed to revise the constitution of the association. Mesars, Payne, Trimble, and Cunningham were appointed a committee of three to draft a bill to be presented to the Virginia Legislature to allow Virginians employed in the Government service to

vote in Virginia upon certificate of such employ-ment. A resolution of thanks to the retiring presi-

Ohio People in Town. A large number of the members of the Ohio Legislature intend to come on to this city to attend the exercises at the Capitol Monday evening In memorial of the late President. The speaker of the bouse and a number of members arrived in the city last evening. The foliowing are at the St. James: Hon. L. A. Brunner, Upper Sandusky, Ohio; Dr. J. A. Morton, Tillin, Ohio; Hon. C. L. Kurtz, Athens, Ohio; Hon. O. Card, Cleveland, Ohio; Fourth grade—Master Lorin W.Re Hon. Jenuson Hall, Piqua, Ohio; Hon. D. Wag-ner, Bellair, Ohio; Hon. Charles Negley, Darke, Ohio; Hon. Charles W. Stevens, Hon. Robert Wallace, Hon. William Block, Cuya-hoga County, Ohio; Hon. J. Underwood, Mt. Ver-non, Ohio; Hon. A. T. Frese, Ottawa County, Ohio; General D. W. H. Day, Wood County, Ohio; Hon. J. C. Donaldson, Columbus, Ohio; Hon. D. W. Glenn, Cleveland, Ohio; Hon. P. Beady, Sandusky, Ohio; Hon. L. D. Haying, Columbus, Ohio; Hon. C. W. Vallandighum, Dayton, Ohio; Hon. R. B. McCrony, Mansfeld, Ohio; Hon. Charles Patter-son, Chillicothe, Ohio; Hon. J. J. Pugsley, Hillsoro', Ohio; Rev. R. C. Colmery, Julius R. Gris

The regular meeting of the John Dillon branch of the Land League was held last evening, the resident, J. D. O'Connell, in the chair, and John M. Keogh secretary. A number of new members were elected, and the sum of \$194.50 was reported as having been collected. Mesars, William Ryan and D. F. Moran were continued as the committee on collections. Immediately after the adjourn-ment of the John Dillon branch the central executive committee met, Mr. Thomas Smith in the chair, and William Ryan sceretary. There was a langthy interchange of opinion as to the propriety of holding the grand union hall on the 17th of March, Messrs, White, J. M. Keogh, J. D. O'Con nell, and others advocating a postponement unti-some time after Easter. It was finally so decided

TELEGRAPHIC TWISTINGS.

-Mr. Levi P. Morton, United States Minister to rance, has accompanied to Nice his wife, who is in appeted. Mrs. Morton will remain there for some

-Mr. J. Robert Spiller, business manager and treas urer for Miss Mary Anderson for three years, died in New York Thursday. He was a well-known mem-ber of the Massodic fraiernity. —The will of the late John E. McDonough was ad-

that the actor leaves an estate valued at \$20,000. In the actor reaves an enter various in \$25,000.

In the sult for a breach of promise to marry, brought by Miss Lilian L. Degan against Frank De Veaux, in the Court of Common Pleas, New York, before Judge J. F. Daly, the jury rendezed a vesdict for the plaintiff for \$6,000.

—General W. S. Hancock passed through Atlanta, Ga., Friday, on his return North from his Southorn our. He was met at the train by a delegation from he city council and many citizens, but remained in he city only a short time.

Observed to the base of the state of the transportant of Bowdon College, has been tendered the unangement of one of the targest business enterprises in Florida, and has accepted the offer subject to some intriner arrangement of details. It is understood, however, that he will not sever his connection with the college. -Thomas McMichael, a pension claim agent, was arrosted yesterday in Philadelphia by the United states authorities for charging an exhorbitant fee for collecting a pension due John smith and threatening to throw the pensioner downstairs when the latter to-morrow morning and evening for the last time.

-Capiain Isaac Hitchcock, a member of the Troy nor Marcy was an officer, shed at West Truy Thur y, aged eighty-six. He was postmaster at West roy during the administrations of Presidents Poll erge, and Buchauan.

-A mass-niceting of the editens of Philiadelphia will be held to english at the Academy of Music to ex-press their abhorrence at the outrages committed upon the Russian Jows and extend their sympathy to these unfortunate people in their distress. Elmi-nout speakers of various denominations will address the meeting.

-Professor Jackson, proprietor of the pyrotechic

OUR DUMB FRIENDS.

LARGE MEETING LAST NIGHT,

Congregational Church Crowded-Addresses by Judge MacArthur, Henry Bergh, Commissioner Loring, and Others-Prizes for Essays Awarded.

The Congregational Church was filled to overlowing fast night by those who assembled to take part in the meeting of the Society for the Preven-tion of Cruelty to Animals and hear the remarks inder of these associations, Henry Bergh, of New York. At half-past seven colock sharp the president of the society. Hon Arthur Mac-Arthur, called the meeting to order. The platform was occupied by Mr. Bergh, Commissioner Loring, Commissioner Dent, Rev. Dr. Rankin, and others. Judge Mac-Arthur made a brief speech at the opening, in which he said that sures the last meeting of the which he said that since the last meeting of the which he said that since the last meeting of the society its work had preceeded with a reasonable degree of satisfaction, when it was considered how limited were the means of the association; that within the last ten months through the instrumentality of the agents and members of the society was

TWO THOUSAND INSTANCES OF CRUELTY to domestic animals had been brought before the courts; that many of these cases had been of a character that rendered it impracticable to secure the punishment of the accused, but there had been enough penalties imposed to convince the people of the Capital that the society was thoroughly in earnest in its work, and meant to bring the guilty parties to justice; that, speaking for himself, he would say that so long as the courts were constituted as at present he would guarantee that exact justice would be meted to all offenders of this character. In conclusion he in-formed the audience—that they would find slips of papers in the pews upon which they could inscribe neir names and the amounts they were willing to ubscribe to surpore this good work, and then in-

troduced REV. EDWARD EVERETT HALE. REV. EDWARD EVERETT HALE.

This eloquent divine came forward, and in a brief but eloquent speech expressed his hearty sympathy with so commendable a purpose, and related a number of most interesting incidents of the fidelity and devotion manifested by aniumls. His remarks were listened to with deep attention, and greeted with trequent and prolonged ap-plause. Judge MacArthur then arese and said: We have a very distinguished gentleman with us this evening. But a few years have clapsed since the name of Henry Bergh was coupled with anything but respectful language, but, possessing a noble courage in the work he has under-taken, he has sent his name over the world coupled with terms of honor and admiration. The foundation of the single society which he laid in New York has taken root all over the Union, and in every nation of the civilized globe. With the greatest pleasure I introduce

MR. BERGH, THE FOUNDER OF THESE SOCIETIES."

As the well-known form of Mr. Bergh was recognized at the restrum be was greeted with lond and prolonged applause. After prefacing his re-marks with a short history of the work performed in the establishment of the first society for tha prevention of cruelty to animals, an income in most interesting account of his experiences in carrying out this particular work, and then reviewed the crucitles which had been perviewed the crucitles which had been perviewed in the name of science by the petrated in the name of selence by the advocates of vivisection. Some of the in-stances cited by him were so revolting as to cause athrill of horror to his heavers and give them a new conception of this heretofore little known branch of the subject. Dr. Loring was next introduced and made an exceedingly amusing and entertaining speech. The report of the committee selected to award the prizes for the most meritorious compositions, to be written and composed by the pupils of the public schools of this city, on "Kindness to unimals" and "Our Dumb Animals," was then read. In transmitting this report Superintendent J. Octaor d Wilson said: "I estimate that the attention or some two thousand school children has been drawn by your invitation to the subject in which your society is especially interested, and about it they all have been conversing, reading, thinking, and writing." The committee was composed as follows: Rev. J. E. Rankin, S. M. Shute, J. W. Chickering, D. W. Fannee, Florence Murray, J. M. Seavy, and Mary A. McMakin. The report of the

and made honorable mentions as follows; High School-Miss Cora Paxton, \$10; Arthur M.

Little, benorable mention.

Eighth grade—Miss Mary A. Hanley, \$5; Miss Ada F. Gardiner, Miss Nanule S. Gilbert, Mast H. P. Kaib, honorable mention. Seventh grade-Miss Annie Leonard; 55; Miss

Helen B. Weir, Master Lowell C. Williams, hor Miss Annie E. Holcomb, Miss Maggie B. Ferguson.

laud Lipscomb, Miss Minnie C. Durham, Master Fourth grade-Master Lorin W. Reld, \$1; Master Jeorge Alstend, Master George T. Nixon, honorable Third grade-Miss Isabel Pechin, St.: Moster

The examining committee were Rev. J. E. Rankin, D. D., Rev. S. M. Shute, D. D., professor of English Riterature of the Columbia University; Professor J. W. Chickering, of the Deaf Mute Col. lege; Rev. D. W. Faunce, Mrs. Admiral Murray Miss J. M. Seavey, and Miss Mary A. McMakin.

Letters were recived from Robert Collyer, esq., of New York, and David Swing, of Chicago, ex pressing their regret at not being able to be present, and lendering their hearty sympathy in the good work. When the meeting adjourned it was evident from the number of slips that passed into the hands of Secretary Douglas and his assistants that the contributions were many and liberal.

Absurd Things Said by Mrs. Richmond and Charged to the Dead President. The announcement that Mrs. Cora V. L. Rich-mond, the celebrated inspirational speaker, of Chicago, would deliver an address while under the control of the spirit of the late Preside at Gar field attracted a large audience to Lincoln Hall, The Hon. Warren Chase, of California, Introduced the speaker, who in a few words placed herself on rapport with her audience. In words that flowed from her lips smooth and unchecked, in a softly modulated voice, she described in chaste and ele-gant language the future state as revealed to her through her spiritual agency. The apotheosis of Garfield revented that he believed the time was coming when there would be a radical change in the Government of this country. He believed that the office of President would be abolished, that there would be no necessity for an individual executive, the whole people being the executive. Congress would only meet at rare integrals. The time is commandered in this country. tervals. The time is coming when, if this country would survive the shocks all nations experience, every useless office must be abalished, and every-thing that tends to encumber the voice of the people must be removed. A very reseate and Utoplan future was painted. In that time there would be no wars; differences would be adjudicated by means of a peace congress, sitting permanently. Capi-tal punishment would be abolished, and a moral department of the Government established to deal with criminals and properly correct them. No man present would be willing to be the execu-tioner of another man, Why, then, should any--General Joshua L. Chamberlain, president of body desire to do legally what he can not do morally? "During the time I was sick," said the spirit, "nobody heard me utter a word against the man who was the cause of my being taken away. o some further arool, however, that
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> Bids were opened Friday in the office of the Su-pervising Architect of the Treasury for iron doors and window frames, &c., for the United States post-office and subtreasury extension at Boston Mass., We follows: The Phonix Iron Company, of Trenton, N. J., \$17,561; James J. Flinner, of Hos-ton, \$53,370; G. W. & F. Smith, of Boston, \$63,400; Chency & Hewlest, of New York, \$83,783. The con

pany. The Search for De Long. Petersburg Thursday night for Irkutsk vis Oren-burg. Secretary Hunt Friday morning also re-orived a cable message from Mr. Hoffman, at St. Petersburg, as follows:

Your orders of January 15 have reached Melville.
He acrosses as follows: "On road to Areth Cossas
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ou my way to Facilic Geom. Feople will be found."